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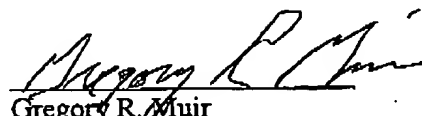
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In view of the move of the US Patent Office to its new location (and the slightly atypical sequence of events in this application), the Applicant would like to make sure that the case is in a queue for handling and hereby requests the current status of this application.

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